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from Habana, Port Limon, Colon, Barranquilla, Curaçao, Puerto Cabello, La Guayra, and Ponce.

Vital statistics for month of April, 1904, of San Juan.

Tuberculosis	17	Old age	4
Nephritis, chronic	1	Cancer	2
Enteritis, chronic	2	Pyæmia	1
Asystolia, cardiac	2	Softening of brain	1
Pulmonary congestion	1	Sclerosis, spinal	1
Spasm of glottis	1	Apoplexy of brain	1
Gastro-enteritis	7	Dilatation of heart	1
Syphilis	1	Internal hemorrhage	1
Endo-aortitis	1	Insufficiency, cardiac	3
Anæmia	3	Paralysis, progressive	1
Insufficiency, aortic	1		
Meningitis	1	Total	73
Athrepsia	2		
Pneumonia	3	Stillborn	11
Tetanus	4		
Rickets	3	April, 1904:	
Broncho-pneumonia	2	Births	72
Gunshot wound	1	Deaths	73
Wound of neck	1	Stillborn	11
Cirrhosis of liver	1	April, 1903:	
Intestinal obstruction	1	Births	75
Aneurism of abdominal organs	1	Deaths	81

During the month of April, 1904, there were under treatment in San Juan 39 cases of smallpox—very mild form. Thirty-three of this number were discharged cured during the month.

Summary of the transactions at the six subports.

Vessels inspected at Mayaguez, 5; Arecibo, 2; Humacao, 4; Fajardo, 3; Aguadilla, 0; and Arroyo, 0.

The vital statistics for the month were as follows: Mayaguez, births 76, deaths 90, 6 of which were from typhoid fever; Arecibo, births 102, deaths 67; Aguadilla, births 25, deaths 40; Fajardo, births 72, deaths 39; Arroyo, births 1, deaths 5; Humacao, births 77, deaths 39.

Report from Ponce—Summary of transactions April, 1904.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, May 2 and 12, through chief and acting chief quarantine officer, as follows:

Summary of transactions of Service during the month of April, 1904.

Vessels inspected	14
Bills of health issued	24
Passengers inspected (in transit)	498
Passengers inspected (incoming)	67
Crew inspected	656
Vessels in quarantine	4
Immigrants inspected	40
Rejections	1
Number of passengers detained in quarantine	0
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected	0

Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction (city, playa, and surrounding county) during the month of April, 1904.

Diseases of—		Diseases of—	
Digestive system	33	Alcoholism	1
Nervous system	4	Convulsions	5
Circulatory system	6	Syphilis	1
Respiratory system	18	Tuberculosis	9
Malarial fever	10	Without official data	10
Hydroemia	3		
Anæmia, inanition	13	Total	136
Nephritis	2		
Old age	2	April, 1903:	
Metritis	4	Deaths	136
Rachitis	1	Births	163
Accidents	1	April, 1904:	
Puerperal fever	4	Deaths	136
Congenital malformation	5	Births	117
Cancer	4		

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

BRAZIL—Pernambuco.—Two weeks ended April 15, 1904. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths 588, including enteric fever 3, whooping cough 2, smallpox 29, and 46 from tuberculosis.

FORMOSA.—Ten days ended April 9, 1904. Estimated population, 2,797,543. Total number of deaths not reported. One hundred and sixty-seven deaths from plague reported.

FRANCE—Roubaix.—Month of April, 1904. Estimated population, 124,660. Total number of deaths 229, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 3, measles 23, scarlet fever 1, and 2 from whooping cough.

GREAT BRITAIN—England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended April 30, 1904, correspond to an annual rate of 16.3 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,271,287.

London.—One thousand three hundred and ninety-two deaths were registered during the week, including measles 66, scarlet fever 10, diphtheria 14, whooping cough 42, enteric fever 3, smallpox 3, and diarrhea 15. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 15.6 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,896 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 4 from diphtheria, 6 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, and 5 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended April 30, 1904, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 20.1 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,289. The lowest rate was recorded in Tralee, viz, 5.3, and the highest in Clonmel, viz, 35.9 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 158 deaths were registered, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, measles 2, whooping cough 3, and 33 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended April 30, 1904, correspond to an annual rate of 20 per